GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:29
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RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM
Panda Shri Baijayant

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to boost public transport system under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) by implementing modern bus system particularly Rapid Transit System in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of implementation of the project in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 29 for 3.7.2009 regarding Rapid Transit System.

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): To boost public transport system in the country, a total of 15,260 buses are sanctioned under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) by the Government of India for city transport in respect of 61 Mission cities. State-wise and city-wise details are at Annexure-I.

In addition, Bus Rapid Transit Systems (BRTS) projects are also sanctioned by the Government of India under the JNNURM for nine Mission cities. Details of BRTS projects sanctioned are at Annexure-II.

(c): All the projects are at different stages of implementation. The buses for city transport are targeted to be delivered by December, 2009.